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Letter dated 17 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you with reference to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/301, to inform you that, notwithstanding the sweeping condemnation of the coup and the intense international and regional efforts that have been made to date, those who illegitimately usurped the Government of the Republic of Honduras presided over by Manuel Zelaya, continue to refuse to restore constitutional and democratic order in my country. This constitutes an open and flagrant violation of General Assembly resolution 63/301 which was unanimously adopted on 30 June 2009.

As you know, the above-mentioned resolution condemns the coup d'état and calls firmly and unequivocally upon States to recognize no Government other than that of the Constitutional President, Mr. Manuel Zelaya Rosales.

Accordingly, I believe it would be advisable to take all necessary measures to ensure that no communication from those who carried out the coup is accepted, under any circumstances, by any Secretariat official or entity or institution of the United Nations system.

Similarly, on behalf of the people and constitutional Government of the Republic of Honduras, I should like to reject most firmly the attempts by the perpetrators of the coup to divert attention from the main issue, namely, the immediate and unconditional restoration of the legitimate and constitutional Government of President Zelaya and of the legally established authority in Honduras.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 20.

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